

Union Calendar No. 228

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2109

[Report No. 107-390]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2001

Mrs. MEEK of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

APRIL 9, 2002

Additional sponsors: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHAW, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MICA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 7, 2001]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY AND REPORT.**

4 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary of the Interior (in this Act*
 5 *referred to as “the Secretary”) shall conduct a study of Vir-*
 6 *ginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, which*
 7 *was used for recreation by African Americans at a time*
 8 *when public beaches were racially segregated by law. The*
 9 *study shall evaluate the national significance of the site and*
 10 *the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a*
 11 *unit of the National Park System.*

12 (b) *CRITERIA.*—*In conducting the study required by*
 13 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria for the*
 14 *study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park*
 15 *System contained in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16*
 16 *U.S.C. 1a–5; popularly known as the National Park System*
 17 *General Authorities Act).*

18 (c) *REPORT.*—*Upon completion of the study, the Sec-*
 19 *retary shall transmit to the Congress a report on the find-*
 20 *ings of the study and the conclusions and recommendations*
 21 *of the Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.”.

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